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## **DETAILED ACTION**

## Election/Restrictions

1. Applicant's request for the rejoining of the product and method of making or using claims would be considered once all the product claims are in condition for allowance.

## Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

2. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless -

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

3. Claims 1-13, 27, 34 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticitipated by Allison et al. (US 2003/0217517).

Allison describes a chemical mechanical polishing pad comprising an organic polymer including polyol and di-isocyanate (paragraphs 0029, 0030, 0035, 0037) and a catalyst including zin octoate, bismuth, or ferric acetylacetonate (claimed metal agent with B-diketonate ligand) (paragraph 0042).

Referring to claim 4, the pad further contains polyfunctional hydroxyl and polyfunctional amine (paragraph 65).

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Referring to claims 2, 5, 27 pad comprises of polyester, polyurethane (paragraph 0026).

Referring to claim 9, the pad is used to polish metal feature on the wafer isolated during the polishing (paragraph 0004).

Referring to claims 11-13, since the pad is made of the same chemicals as that of the claimed invention, it would inherently perform with the same physical characteristics as that of the claimed invention.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Duy-Vu N. Deo whose telephone number is 571-272-1462. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Nadine Norton can be reached on 571-272-1465. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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